

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q76191

Giuseppe CEREDA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/624,511

Group Art Unit: Not Assigned

Confirmation No.: 7413

Examiner: Not Assigned

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: RE-CONFIGURABLE MULTIPLEXER, METHOD FOR MAKING IT AND

BRANCHING UNIT FOR TERRESTRIAL RADIO LINKS

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents, other than any U.S. patents and patent publications, is submitted herewith, along with a copy of the corresponding Communication from a Foreign Patent Office.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed: (1) No later than three months from the application's filing date; (2) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits (whichever is later); or (3) Before the mailing date of the first Office Action after

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

U.S. Appln. No.:

filing a request for continued examination (RCE) under §1.114, and therefore, no Statement

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such

document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicants do not

waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any

listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue

Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any

overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Registration No. 28,703

David J. Cushing

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

Telephone: (202) 293-7060

Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

washington office 23373

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: December 15, 2003

2

. *		11.0	DEC 4 5 COME	<sup>9</sup> 0	MODIFIED P10/5B/08 A & B (06-0.
Substitute for Form 1449 A & B/PTO		ž.		Complete if Known	
				Application Number  Confirmation Number	10/624,511
INFOR	MATION	DISCLOS	URE BADEN	Confirmation Number	7413
STATI	EMENT BY	APPLIC	ANT	Filing Date	July 23, 2003
				First Named Inventor	Giuseppe CEREDA
(use	as many sheei	ts as necessai	y)	Art Unit	Not Assigned
,	•			Examiner Name	Not Assigned
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	Q76191

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.1	Document Number		Publication Date		
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Documen	
	<del></del> -	US 4,780,693	A	10/25/88	Elliott	
		US 4,688,259	Α	08/18/87	Edridge	
		US 6,472,951	B1	10/29/02	Fiedziuszko	
		US 5,235,297	A	08/10/93	Tawil	
		US				
	-	US				
		US				
		US				
		US				

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite	Foreign Patent Document			Publication Date	Name of Patentee or	
	No.1	Country Code <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code <sup>5</sup> (if known)	MM-DD-YYYY	Applicant of Cited Document	Translation <sup>6</sup>
			<del></del>	<u> </u>			
	. "						
							_
		ţ					

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS							
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city, and/or country where published.					
			<u> </u>				

	 		T	
Examiner Signature		Date Considered		

<sup>\*</sup>EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). <sup>2</sup>See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov, MPEP 901.04 or in the comment box of this document. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST. 3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>3</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to indicate here if English language Translation is attached.